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## MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Request for Special Retirement Coverage – Firefighter Positions

The specific firefighter positions listed in Attachment 1 are approved for coverage under the primary/rigorous special retirement provisions of title 5, United States Code, sections 8336(c) and 8412(d), as recommended in the attached Department of the Air Force, Directorate of Personnel Policy memorandum dated June 29, 2004.

*for Charles Chu*  
David S. C. Chu

Attachments:  
As stated





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC

29 JUN 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
FIELD ADVISORY SERVICES DIVISION  
ATTN: DEBRA DRAYTON

FROM: HQ USAF/DPPC  
1040 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington DC 20330-1040

SUBJECT: Request for Special Retirement Coverage for Firefighter Positions

Request the attached standard core personnel documents (SCPD) be covered under the special retirement provisions for firefighters. This coverage is requested for the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) IAW 5 USC 8336(c) and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) IAW 5 USC 8412(d).

Coverage of these positions is required due to changes in the classification of firefighter positions when the current standard was updated on 3 March 2004. Based on DoD policy, DoD components must apply the new standard by 3 September 2004 (six months from the date of issue). Major changes in the classification standard include crediting work when responding to hazardous materials incidents, performing basic and intermediate life support, and performing paramedic duties. Therefore, respectfully request an expeditious review of these new firefighter SCPDs. In our opinion, the attached positions should be covered as primary/rigorous.

The budgetary consequence of covering these positions under the special retirement provisions has been considered. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Lynda Lake, HQ USAF/DPPC, at 703-692-4521.

VENETIA E. BROWN, Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Compensation & Legislation Division  
Directorate of Personnel Policy

Attachments:

1. Listing of Firefighter SCPDs
2. – 25. Firefighter SCPDs
26. Organizational Chart
27. Mission Statement

cc:

HQ USAF/DPPH  
HQ AFPC/DPSFOH (Chrissy Ayers)

### New Firefighter SCPDs For Primary/Rigorous Special Retirement Coverage

<b>PAY PLAN- SERIES- GRADE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCPD NUMBER</b>	<b>SPECIALTY</b>
GS-0081-06	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G759	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-06	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G760	Structural
GS-0081-06	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G769	Driver Operator/Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-06	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G770	Driver Operator/Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician)	9G761	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician)	9G762	Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Basic Life Support)	9G763	Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Basic Life Support)	9G764	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Basic Life Support)	9G781	Driver Operator/Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Basic Life Support)	9G780	Driver Operator/Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician)	9G782	Driver Operator/Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician)	9G783	Driver Operator/Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician/Basic Life Support)	9G787	Driver Operator/Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician/Basic Life Support)	9G785	Driver Operator/Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician/ Basic Life Support)	9G786	Structural
GS-0081-07	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician/ Basic Life Support)	9G784	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-08	Firefighter (Intermediate Life Support)	9G765	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-08	Firefighter (Intermediate Life Support)	9G766	Structural
GS-0081-09	Firefighter (Paramedic)	9G767	Structural

### **New Firefighter SCPDs For Primary/Rigorous Special Retirement Coverage**

GS-0081-09	Firefighter (Paramedic)	9G768	Airfield and Structural
GS-0081-07	Lead Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G776	Crew Chief
GS-0081-07	Lead Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations)	9G777	Crew Chief
GS-0081-08	Lead Firefighter	9G771	Crew Chief
GS-0081-08	Lead Firefighter	9G772	Crew Chief